

The Weekly Ledger

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger will please examine the date after their names on margin of the Ledger and govern themselves accordingly. The Mexico Weekly Ledger is \$1.00 per year, paid in advance. If you don't pay in advance don't blame the Ledger for not having notified you.

Don't forget the Commercial Club meeting to-night.

Read the advertisements in the Mexico Ledger. It will pay you.

SAN DOMINGO has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, will exhibit some of his latest inventions at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

The site for the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has been allotted on the plateau of States.

The Mexican Pavilion at the World's Fair, St. Louis, is nearing completion. It will be the first government building finished.

It is cheaper to subscribe and pay for a local paper than it is to spend a half of three quarters of an hour every day borrowing it.

The Commercial Club should immediately arrange so that Mexico people can make contributions toward the food sufferers.

HON. CHAMBERLAIN has gone to Annapolis as one of the three official visitors to represent the government at the closing exercises of the Academy.

The largest glass bottle ever made in the world will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next year. It was blown in the plant of the Illinois Glass Company, at Alton, Ill.

The mining companies of Mexico are taking active interest in the World's Fair, at St. Louis, and will make an extensive display, including that of any other country, the United States alone excepted.

ADVICE from Berlin state that Germany will send a fleet of her finest vessels to participate in the naval display at Hampton roads in connection with the opening of the World's Fair, at St. Louis, May 1, 1904.

The entertainment of Mexico traveling men by Mrs. Van Ness on Saturday evening was one of the most delightful functions we have had in Mexico for many a day. Mrs. Van Ness knows how to entertain, and the boys all had a royal good time.

The Connecticut building at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be a reproduction of a fine old colonial mansion built in the early part of the 18th century. It was erected by Charles Sigourney, a leading merchant of that period, and is now standing in Hartford.

The danger from floods in Kansas City seems to be past and the water is receding rapidly. The rise at St. Louis promises to break the record for several years past. Kansas City, Kansas, will accept outside assistance for the food sufferers.

An interesting exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next year, will be the police exhibit. The exhibit will show the evolution of the policeman, a gallery of noted police officials, and also types of the various grades of criminals. The exhibit will also include a display of police equipments, stations, etc.

REV. A. A. WALLACE went to Fulton to address the graduates of the D. and D. Institute this week. While Mr. Wallace has a good, strong voice, he does not expect to make the graduates hear, except by way of one of the teacher's fingers. One thing is sure and that is what he says will be well heard and heeding.

These people of Kansas City announce that they will need no assistance from other parts of the State on account of suffering from the flood. If the people throughout the country can contribute of their money they will at least extend their sincerest sympathy and congratulate the public-spirited people of that city in promptly and comfortably caring for those who have met with such severe loss.

A feature of the World's Fair will be a pottery in operation. Workmen of the highest skill will manufacture art pottery so that visitors may note all the processes involved. A firing furnace will stand in the center of a special building and the potters with their wheels will be ranged around the interior so that visitors may make a clear inspection of the work.

The Commercial Club has referred the proposition submitted by J. T. Craighead, of St. Louis, to establish cabinet works in this city to the executive committee, composed of President Hathaway, First Vice-President Millon, Second Vice-President Pollock, Treasurer S. P. Emmons, Secretary J. T. Ricketts. This committee will examine the proposition carefully and report to the Club with recommendations.

If You Fail to Remove Your Burden of Disease in June, Your Life is Not Secure.

Paine's Celery Compound

Three Bottles Saved Mr. Tripp from Indigestion, Liver Trouble and Rheumatism.

There was never a remedy so highly recommended for making sick people well in summertime as Paine's Celery Compound. It successfully grapples with all the ailments common in summer, and cures falls to remove long standing and chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of physicians. When Paine's Celery Compound is used, there is no long waiting for results. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, assists digestion, excites the bowels to healthy action, expels all foul humors from the blood, and restores the nervous system. Mr. J. D. Tripp, West Kensington, Me.

"I suffered from indigestion, liver trouble, kidney disease and rheumatism. The worst trouble was in my head; the pain commenced in the shoulders and ran up my neck until it reached the head. I could not sleep at night, had ugly dreams and had feelings when I did sleep. Since taking three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, I am well and feel like a new man. I have a good appetite and can do a good day's work. I am recommending Paine's Celery Compound to every one who is suffering."

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WAS OVERESTIMATED.

NOT OVER TWENTY KNOWN TO HAVE LOST LIVES AT TOPEKA, KANSAS.

NO LOSS OF LIFE BY FIRE REPORTED AT KANSAS CITY-UNION STATION.

Standing in Eight Feet of Water—Looters Are Abroad.

LIVES LOST IN FLOODS.

Sheffield, England, 1864. 250
Leeds, England, 1869. 20
Northampton, Mass., 1874. 141
Boroka, Nevada, 1879. 20
Pittsburg, Pa., 1874. 220
Toulouse, France, 1875. 1,009
Szegedin, Hungary, 1879. 77
Murcia, Spain, 1879. 1,000
Galveston, Tex., 1886. 36
Johnstown, Pa., 1889. 2,142
Toulon, France, 1890. 2,000
Topeka, Kansas City and other cities in the flooded district. 231
Total. 10,151

At noon to-day a Kansas City dispatch over the Adler & Co. Com. wire states that the Rock Island bridge at that city was swept away by the flood Monday morning with 17 locomotives on the structure. At 2 o'clock this morning the Missouri Pacific bridge went down in a flood. It is reported that twenty-seven men, who were on the structure at the time, were drowned.

Several deaths in the flood. St. Louis, June 10, 2:30 p. m.—The loss of life in the flood and fire at Topeka have been greatly exaggerated. Not more than 20 persons known to have lost their lives. Only eight buildings were burned. There are about 200 persons still marooned in north Topeka, most of them being in the wooden mill. Aid is being extended to such extent as possible. Clothing is badly needed.

The lowlands about Kansas City present desolate scenes. There is no further loss of life reported at that point. The water is nearly four feet higher than the record point, which was reached in 1891; and eight feet of water is standing in the Union Depot, that structure having been abandoned. Looters are abroad in large numbers, and the police have orders to shoot them on sight.

The water is on a stand at Des Moines. Many are suffering from the cold and exposure, and much pneumonia is expected. The country is submerged for two hundred miles between Des Moines and Kansas City, the river being from three to fifteen miles wide. All train service in the submerged districts is paralyzed and little change is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

FLOOD SITUATION SUMMARIZED. TOPEKA, May 31.—Briefly stated the present condition of the flood is this: One hundred and seventy-five to 200 persons drowned. Eight thousand persons without homes. Four million dollars' worth of property destroyed. One hundred dead, five persons missing, 200. Houses burned as result of fire in lumber from slaking time, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two. Wholesale grocery stores flooded, 200. Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty. Wholesale commission houses deserted, six. Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high water. City waterworks plant useless. The known drowned: Karl Rupp. Orville Glick. Two Rupp girls. G. H. Garrett's four-year-old son. Twenty unidentified bodies.

SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, May 31.—With the Kaw river spreading from bluff to bluff, flooding even the Union Depot six feet deep, with great risks to the all the lowlands and threatening destruction to everything above water, fifteen lives lost and many more in danger, Kansas City has come to a stern realization of the disaster that has befallen Topeka and other towns in Kansas.

The city is isolated. The bridges between here and Kansas City, Kan., were swept away to-night. The water supply is cut off; the electric light and power houses are also disabled, so that the city is in darkness and not a car is moving.

Twenty thousand homeless persons, driven from the low grounds by the force of the day, are sheltered in Convention Hall, in churches and in hastily erected tents on vacant lots, while the work of supplying them with food is under way.

Fifteen persons have been drowned in the west today.

Kansas City is in the midst of the worst flood of its history, with the probability of an even greater rise.

Besides the west bottoms, the wholesale business district, already inundated by water from three to ten feet deep, is threatened by destruction from fire. The Union Depot is in danger.

Five hundred homes from Armourdale floated down the Missouri river this afternoon. The foundations, weakened from two days of water, gave way. It seemed like a city as the houses, most of them with all the furniture and other belongings of their owners, traveled St. Louisward.

At a point near Buckner, Mo., 35 miles down the Missouri from Kansas City, the river is four and one-half miles wide, 4,000 acres are under water and 30 families are homeless.

Kansas City is feeling a water and food famine.

Among the scenes this morning was the taking of women from the hotels and residences which line Union avenue opposite the Union Depot. Large transfer wagons backed up on sidewalks and carried the guests to places of security. The danger feared on this street is that of seeping water, which renders the buildings liable to collapse.

At 10 o'clock a man walked across Union avenue to get his breakfast. The street was dry. An hour later the water was three feet deep. Mules had to swim across one of the busiest streets in the Missouri city.

The stock yards are flooded. Fifteen hundred hogs were drowned there last night. Cans of cattle stand on tracks. There is no place to unload them. The loss will fall heavily on stockmen and others connected with that business.

The Cudahy packing plant was reported in great danger this evening. It faces the Kaw's current and is the first large building to feel the force of water.

Every factory or plant using steam in the city was forced to shut down to-night because of lack of water. The newspapers tried to get out extras, but could not. Water is being hauled to their buildings in sprinkling wagons and transferred to the boilers by buckets.

The stage of the river at 6 o'clock to-night was thirty feet seven inches. The Union Depot by the rise of the flood today was rendered practically useless. At one end the water was a foot deep and at the other it was a foot deeper. The baggage men's baggage was fastened to tackle and suspended in the air out of the reach of the water.

Numerous rescues, some of them made by the narrowest of margins, took place.

Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad that manufactures iron on the south bank of the Kansas River, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated by ten to twelve feet of water, and probably 500,000 of damage has been done.

Forty-five hundred of the 6,500 inhabitants are homeless and nearly 3,000 are destitute.

Five bridges have been swept away, all the rail tracks and factories are under water and business is suspended.

CASE AFTER CASE. Plenty More Like This In Mexico.

Scores of Mexico people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many of them have a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

W. F. Jones, house mover living on West Love St., says: "For at least ten years, despite the use of remedy after remedy, I have a chronic kidney complaint. At times the aching across my back was simply excruciating. In addition, trouble with the kidney secretions existed. I finally went to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. From the results obtained I have not the slightest hesitation in emphatically endorsing the medicine."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

The receipts on the St. Louis live stock market Tuesday were made up as follows: cattle, 7,000; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 1,500; horses and mules, 120.

Butcher steers sold from \$2.45 to \$4.00; butcher cows from \$2.00 to \$4.25; real calves from \$3.00 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders from \$3.10 to \$4.10.

Hogs: Fair to best butchers and heavy hogs sold at \$6.10 to \$6.25; good medium weights and pickers at \$6.00 to \$6.20; the bulk at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

120 to 180 pounds, light, 100 to 120 pounds, at \$5.25 to \$5.75; piglets at \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs and culs at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

The top of the market was \$6.25 and the bulk of the hogs above 150 lbs. averaged sold at \$6.02 to \$6.20, against a top of \$6.20, and the bulk at \$5.90 to \$6.00 Monday.

E. J. Shobe was on the market from Audrain county with 20 hogs, 779 lbs., at \$15.75, 784 lbs., at \$14.10 and 570-lb. stockers at \$3.50.—Live Stock Reporter.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists."

Letter to F. W. Brand, Meatman, Mexico, Missouri.

Dear Sir: Porthouse, so much neck, so much, all the way between. Just so with paint. Devoe Ready Paint is the porthouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe does less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the dis-famous paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe Ready Paint is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for three years. Devoe does not wear out in three years. Yours truly,

P. S.—G. W. Robertson sells Devoe Paint.

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GUARANTEED BY WOOLDRIDGE & PURDY.

Hymenei the Only Cure for Catarrh Which Returns Your Money if Not Satisfactory.

It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells even when prepared by himself, to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure; but Hymenei has cured so many cases of catarrh among the customers of WooldrIDGE & Purdy that they offer to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied.

Hymenei is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. It is carried through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, for a few times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease.

Catarrh cannot exist where Hymenei is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and softening and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Many of the prominent men and women of the country have given testimonials to Hymenei. After seeking relief in vain for years, this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is a wonder that they want others to know it.

Rev. Dr. Stryker, of the 24th Street Church, of New York City, writes: "Hymenei gives wonderful relief in catarrh when other remedies have failed. It has been of great service to me."

If you have catarrh, accept WooldrIDGE & Purdy's proposition and use Hymenei.

Card From Citizen of Mexico.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

MEXICO, Mo., June 3, 1903.

1. Will you kindly refer the readers of your paper to the authority of the Governor of Missouri to order the Attorney General, or his assistant, to take such steps as he may deem proper to give assistance in the enforcement of the law?

2. Is the Governor authorized to take such steps in a county where it is regularly offered with competent officials who are willing and capable of doing their duty?

3. Is there on record any precedent for such interference by the Governor with the affairs of the people of a law-abiding county?

4. Are the people of Audrain county lawless or are the officers of the county capable?

5. If the people are lawless and the public officials of the county are in the habit of administering their local affairs, then is not the duty of the Governor in directing the Attorney General into this county an unwarranted assumption of authority?

6. What was the following put into the constitution of this State for: "That the people of this State have the inherent, sole and exclusive right to regulate the internal government and police thereof."

7. Did the Governor of the State take an oath to support the constitution and, in the sending of the Assistant Attorney General of the State into a county equipped with the ablest and most competent officers authorized by the constitution, in accordance with his official oath?

8. P. Moore, of Audrain, has a Fine Stallion.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4, 1903.

Dear Sir: I am glad to receive your letter of April 25th with bill of Ike Tag. I wish you could get my mare, Jewell. I consider her the prettiest and best gelded mare in the State and would not take \$1,000 for her. She won eight prizes in the horse shows last fall. She won two in Kansas City, being second to Gipsy Queen. She beat one horse which afterwards won the State ribbon in Chicago. I am going to send her to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago this fall. I would like very much to see Ike, having heard so much about him. I may come down to Mexico this summer and if so will be pleased to call on you.

Yours Very Truly,

E. D. McALLISTER.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

BLOOM'S the reliable dry goods store of Mexico, headquarters in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Curtains and Notions.

NEW FIRM... And New Goods.

I have recently purchased J. C. Mundy's stock of groceries, on the North Side of the square, and moved my meat market to the same building. As my goods are bought at the best cash prices, I can sell as low as the lowest.

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HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST AT KANSAS CITY.

Armourdale Said to Have Been Wiped Off the Map—Victims May Number 500—City is in Darkness and Without Water.

Supply—Railroad Service Almost Abandoned.

FLOOD REMNANT.

The flood situation at Kansas City is extremely critical. The town is absolutely without public service and, should a fire start, the very existence of the city would be threatened.

The railroad service is practically abandoned and the food supply is short. The property loss is steadily increasing. Armourdale, it is said, has been wiped out, and it is feared that the loss of life will be very heavy.

The situation at Topeka is improved. The water is beginning to recede. It is now believed the loss of life will not exceed forty.

The Missouri and Mississippi rivers are devastating sections of bottom lands. In the vicinity of Keokuk, Iowa, the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Growing crops between Kansas City and St. Louis along the Missouri are being swept away.

The loss at Des Moines, Ia., is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Missouri will continue to rise rapidly, and dangerous food shortages are indicated from all points south of Kansas City for several days. The Mississippi will continue to rise in the St. Louis district, and with the water now in sight a crest stage of 24 feet, or higher, is probable by the last of the week.

Centralia and Mexico.

From the Centralia Courier.

J. W. Holloway was in town from the Skinner neighborhood Monday. He tells us that the farmers in his vicinity are hauling their corn to Mexico because they get one or two cents per bushel more than they can get at Centralia.

Mr. Holloway says his people would prefer to come to Centralia with their corn and trade here, but where they can find the best market for their grain. Mr. Holloway thinks it is fair for the Courier to rub it in on the farmers for patronizing department stores abroad while at the same time they are at the mercy of a grain combine at home.

All trade has been made nothing out of the deal and we know to a certainty that there was a grain combine at Centralia, we would go after it as persistently as we do the department store trust. But the local grain dealers all deny that there is a grain combine in this town and moreover claim that they have paid high prices for corn that they have made nothing out of the deal.

Business had not been advanced recently, they would have lost plenty of money. In the meantime Centralia wants the trade and good will of every farmer in grain, wool and produce should take the pace in high prices along all lines to the end that trade may be drawn to the Prairie Queen.

There were plenty of the after dinner stories, which were flavored with a few personal extracts, which was only the more enjoyable.

The gentlemen presented Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness a beautiful cut glass bowl on a mirror. Mr. Sidney Sharf also presented a handsome cut glass water bottle both of which were highly appreciated by the recipients.

It was a most thoroughly delightful occasion, and one to be long remembered by the guests.

WHITE-BAKER.

Popular Young Optician and Teacher in High School to be Married Wednesday, June 17.

Dr. Abner C. White and Miss Daisy L. Baker, both of this city, will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susie Baker, in Woodland Place, at 9 p. m., Wednesday, June 17, by Rev. A. A. Wallace. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties.

Dr. White is a son of City Marshal